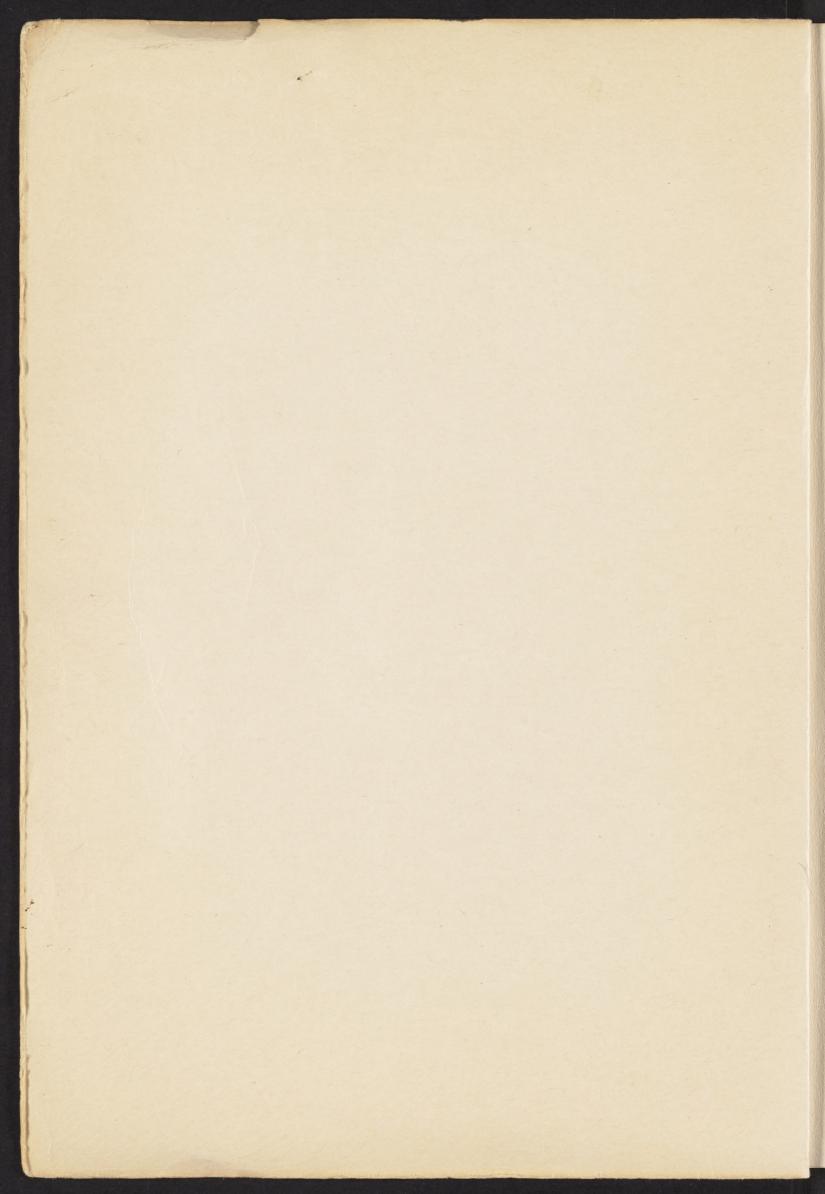
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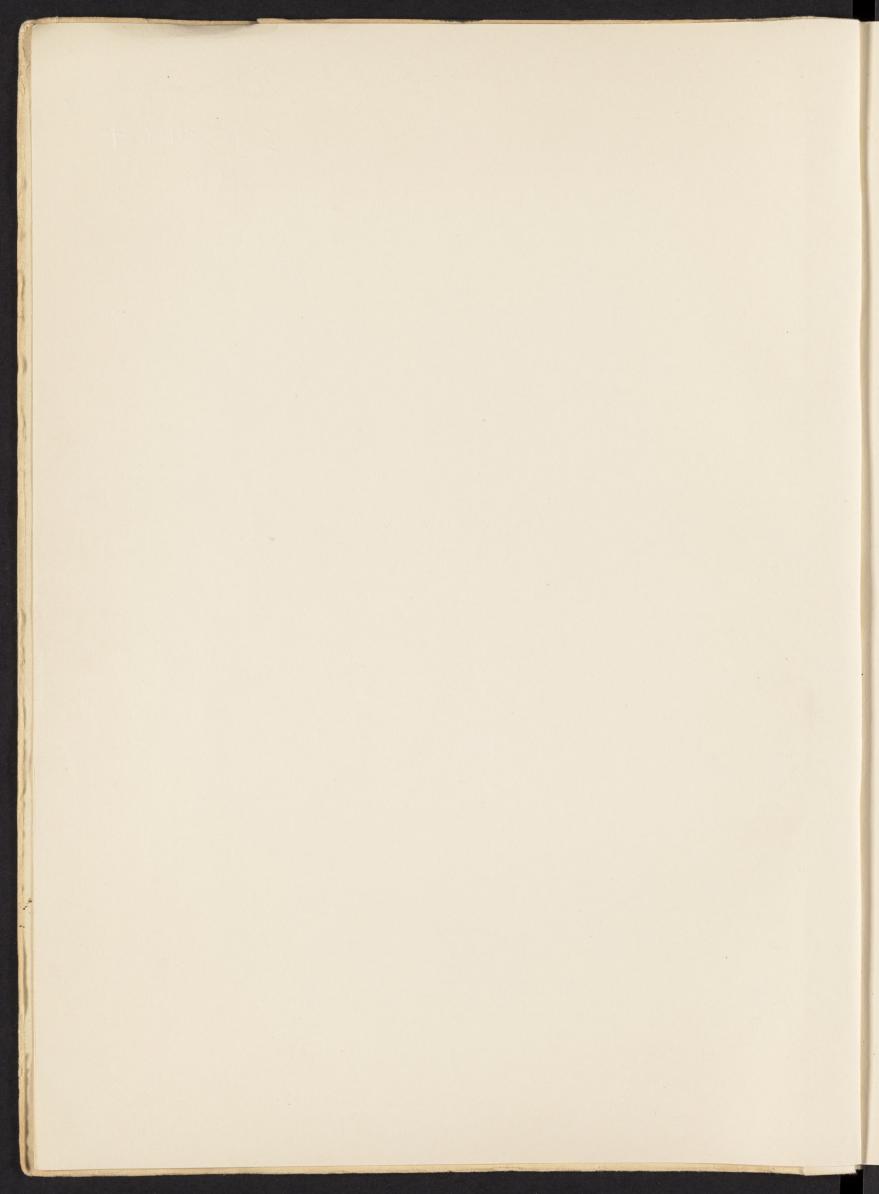


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CYPRESS

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The Eighth Grade Class
of 1940
Dedicate
This first volume
of the
Cypress
to cur
Superintendent, Mr. Muller



Mr. Muller

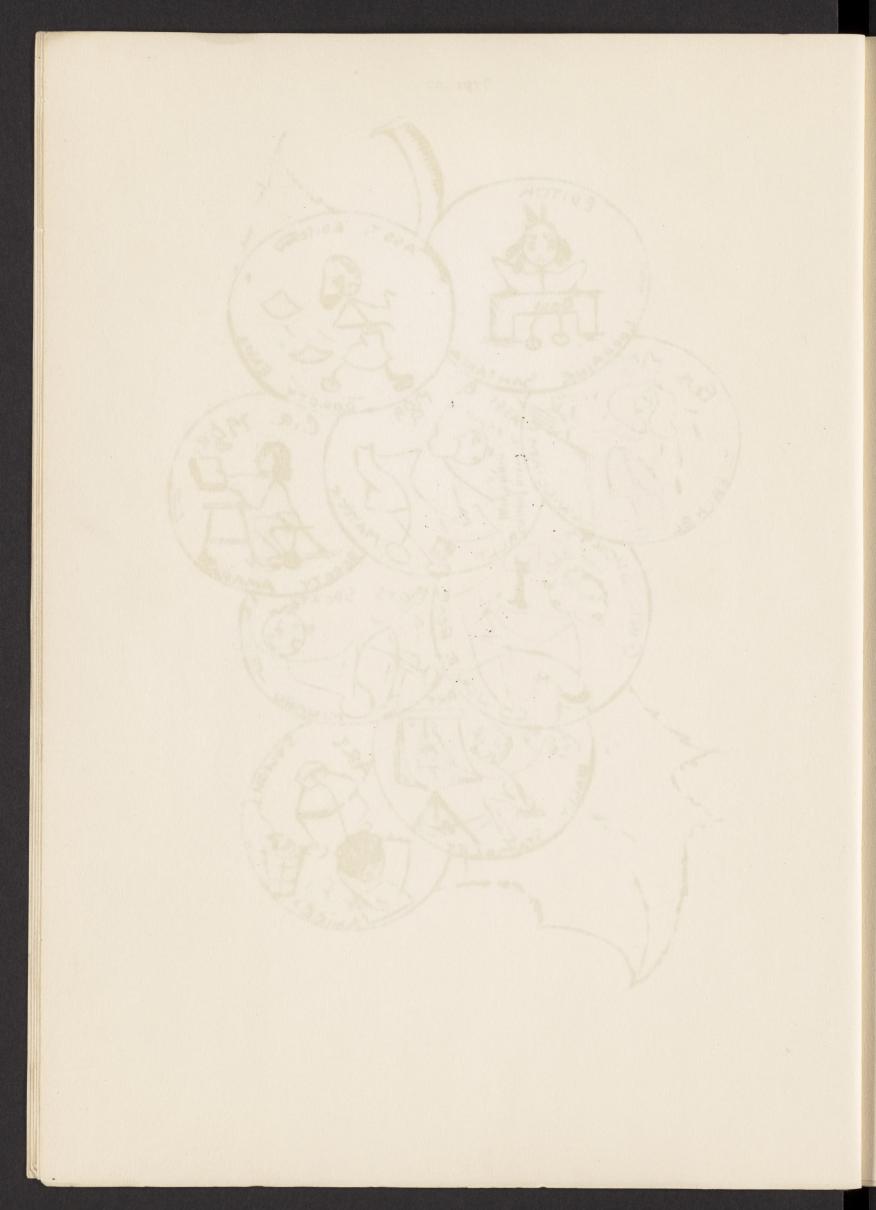
we, the members of the Eighth Grade Class, would like to take this opportunity to show our gratitude to a man who has been a friend and helpmate to all of us.

He has played no small part in helping us obtain our new school. We dedicate this book to Mr. Muller and the various members of his staff as a salute for their sincere and courageous efforts in our behalf.

Because of them, we point with pride to our school and other schools in our County and State, which leads the nation in a striving for the better things in education

Tritten by Sally Mayock





Cypress

TITLE OF OUR ANNUAL

One evening in May 1929, a group of lighth Grade boys and girls gathered at the home of one of their classmates to work on their year book. Discussion centered around a name for the book. One child suggested that it be called "The Cypress". They all agreed to the name, but not knowing how to spell it, they decided to look it up in the dictionary. Of course, looking under the S's, they were not able to find it. Fnowing bow to spell the word "Evergreen", that became the name of their year book. It has been carried on for eleven years. Finally in 1940 a group of lighth Graders came along who knew how to spell the simple word, "CYPRESS", so this is the first issue of the Cypress to be published by the lighth Grade of the Irvington Elementary School.

June Rose
Dorothy Thos
Lorraine Santana

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As we enter our old school for the last time we sit down and think of the days that we spent in the past years within its walls. It was a grand old place even though it had cracks here and there, broken windows, scratched up dosks, old black boards to write upon, leaks in the roof, and cracks in the wall. As we watched it so down little by little it was like loosing an old friend.

That fun we did have within its walls, and never shall we forget the happy memories that lingers in our hearts from those sood old days.

Written by Lorraino Santana and Dorothy Inos

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OUR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

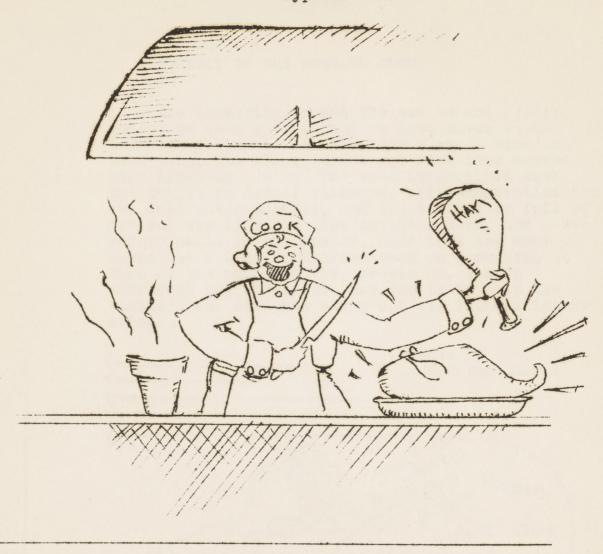
The dighth Grade Class of 1940 will have the pleasure and honor to be the first class to graduate from our marvelous new school.

Upon entering the front door, at our right, one observes a large double door to a rectangular shaped room, 40' by 70' which is the aditorium. This additorium will hold about 450 to 500 people. The stage is very large and therefore comes in handy on special occassions. The curtains are a blue green velour. On each side of the stage there are two speakers. The venetian blinds which cover the windows are a very light green in color. There are six exit doors and two electric heaters.

The ceiling is a soft tan color and there are four different varieties of lights-red, blue, white, and black. The red and blue light the stage. The white and black light the Auditorium. The black shows up as white.

We are the first to have the privilege of writing about our uditorium, which Irvington never had before. We should all be proud of it, take care of it, for we must appreciate every opportunity that we have in this present day and age.

Written by
Kathryn Robinson
and
Anna Mae Rose



CUR DEHUCL CAFETERIA

Our new school has a cafeteria capable of scating from ninety to one hundred students. The utensils, sink, etc. are of stainless steel. The white refrigerator and gas stove blend in with the soft tones of the stippled blue stucco walls, and the dark blue linoleum that adds greatly to the color schome of the entire room. Formica satin colored tabletops harmonize with the dishes and tableware. The venetian blinds offer a soft pastel green touch to the different tones of blue in the room.

At two minutes to twelve, we put away our books for lunch time is near. There's the buzzer, cut we go and into line for our lunch, behind the counter is the white-clad smiling-faced figure of Mrs. Brown. Belping her are miss flores and Mrs. Clace. We have our trays and hurry to our lighth Grade table.

It's perfect to have a class table, where you can discuss class activities without other classes listening in. After finishing with our lunch, we take up our trays, look at tomorrow's menu, and out into the yera we go.

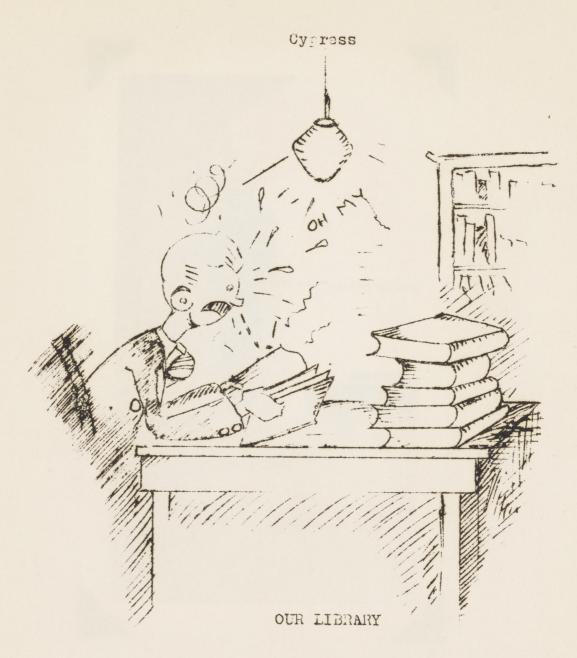
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" A VISIT TO THE MURSING ROOM"

While wandering around the New School opening doors, we come upon a door we have never seen before. Opening it we step into a small blue and buff room. The floor is covered with blue curvededge linoleum. He see the sink is equipped with the latest in dental fixtures, wrist-controlled hot and cold water faucets, and the cabinet is full of medical supplies. We also notice a desk, and a new modern scale in the corner. Just then the door opens and a lady in uniform whom we recognize at once as the school nurse, greets us. She is courteous and efficient. Her job is to help the teachers and students stamp out all illness in our school.



... 1.



The library is the first room on the left on entering the school building. The ceiling is a pale green and the Venetian blinds are of matching color. I library table surrounded by chairs is placed in the center of the room.

On the many shelves may be found books of all types, such as fiction, biography, history, nature study, art, music, world reference books, and many others. These supply the children of the school with sufficient reading material.

Miss Bond, the Librarian, is the person to go to if one cannot find what is wanted, as all books are catalogued and numbered, and she knows where to find a book when it is needed.

The children of the Irvington School District are very fortunate in having such a splendid library in their Elementary School.

Written by June Rose



Mr. Prouty

We, the children of the wighth Grade have been very fortunate to have a cooperative teacher like Mr. Frouty to help us during the past year. Mr. Prouty is also the principal at our school and has done much work for us. We take great pleasure in having his picture placed in our year book.

Jritten by
June Rose
and
Ida Lowe

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OUR SUPERVISORS

I take you to a school room in the early part of December. Two baffled girls are confering in one corner; Mr. Frouty and a kindly man with spectacles are conversing in another. With an air of bearding the lion in his den, the girls start toward their teacher and his companion.

"Lir. Prouty," one of them ventures in a

quavering voice.

"Yes ?"

"we are working on a Christmas display for our bulletin board. Do you think this would be all right?"

"Let me see -----what do you think of this

Hr. Bunker?"
"Hr. Frouty, we've had some other ideas, but ----- Mr. Bunker, answers "Let us see if we can work it out."

with his help, the bulletin board display left four people completely satisfied.

This incident shows you in part the help our supervisors give us.

The following is a list of Alameda County Supervisors:

Miss Meade, Supervisor, Primary Dept. and Fourth Grade.

Miss Killey, Supervisor, 5th, 5th, 7th and 8th Grades.

Mrs. Jard, Coordinator and General Supervisor Hr. Bunker, Supervisor of Attendance

Cypress PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION The Irvington Farent Teacher Association was organized in 1938. It has grown rapidly until it now boasts a membership of one hundred sixty-four. The organization has been a great asset to our community. Through them the children and parents of the community have enjoyed many evenings of entertainment, and I mustn't forget to mention the wonderful refreshments. The primary objective in organizing was for the welfare of the children in the school and community They certainly have attained this objective. P.T. ... we think of you as our most kind and generous friends, and take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done for us. Through your efforts we enjoyed an Laster age Funt, and Ch! That a grand time we had on our class trip, an annual event provided and financed for the Tighth Grade each year. You gave us our flowers for graduation, helped make costumes, and have helped with our cafetoria. we are grateful for your interest in the children of the community and sincerely hope and wish that each year will be better for you and our school. ritten by June Rose

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MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTH GRADE CLASS

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Rebert Courtenay
Derothy Encs
Mamie Ferreira
Clarence Harvey
Ida Lowe
William Lowe
William Lowe
Douglas Maycek
Sally Mayock
Minoru Miyasaki

Kazuko Nose
Kathryn Robinson
Anna Mae Rose
June Rose
Lorraine Santana
Wallace Stanley
Alice Thomas
Lumiko Uchiyama
Rachel Williams

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The First of the Forty's.

ARTICLE 11 MOTTOS AND COLORS The colors of our class are: Blue and White.

> Our Mottos are: Cnward Ever Backward Never Work Together Separate Never

ARTICLE 111 OBJECTS

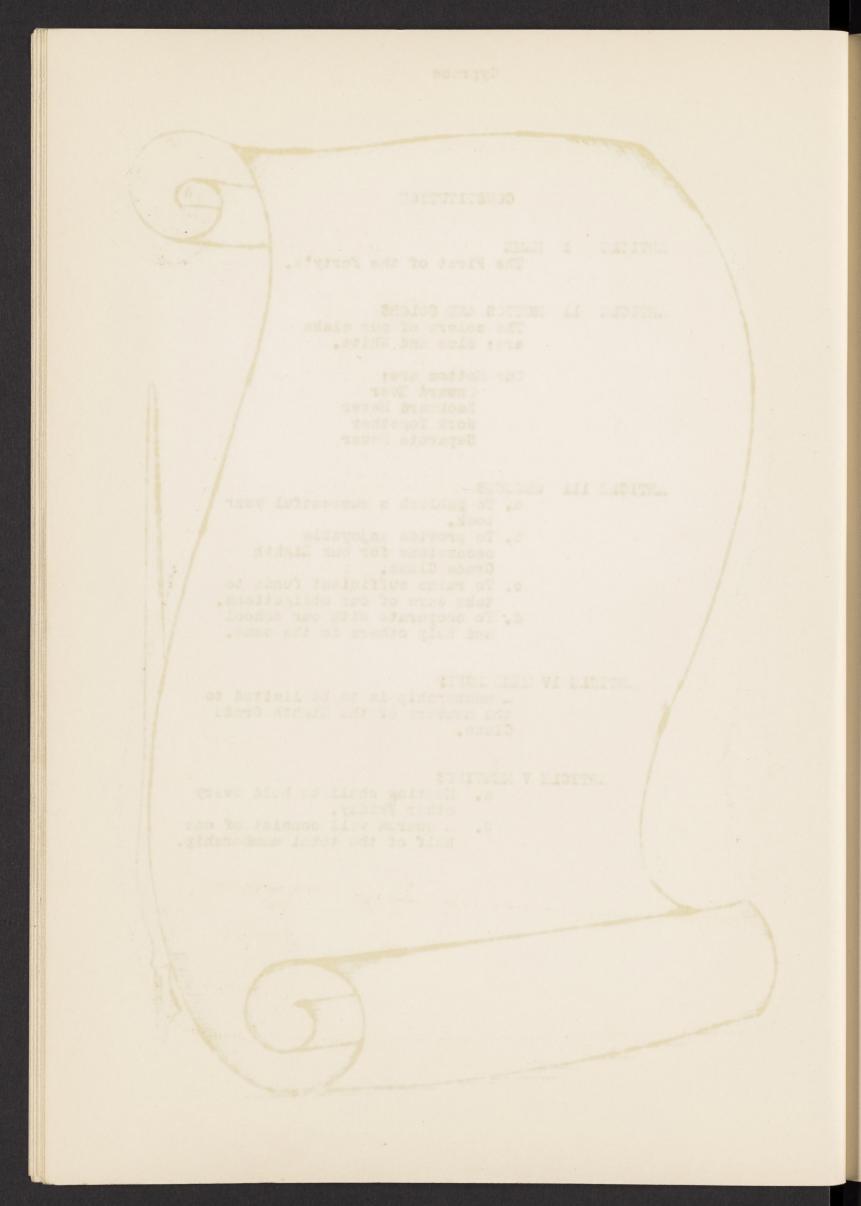
- a. To publish a successful year book.
- b. To provide enjoyable occassions for our Eighth Grade Class.
- c. To raise sufficient funds to take care of our obligations.
 d. To cooperate with our school
- and help others do the same.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

A membership is to be limited to the members of the Eighth Grade Class.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS

- a. Meeting shall be held every
- other Friday.
 b. A quarem will consist of one half of the total membership.



ARTICLE VI DUES

a. Dues are one dollar a year payable before March 1, 1940



ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

a. The officers of the organization shall consist of a president, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-arms and advisor. The divisor is to be one of the faculty.

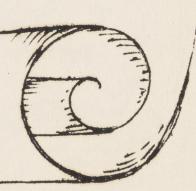
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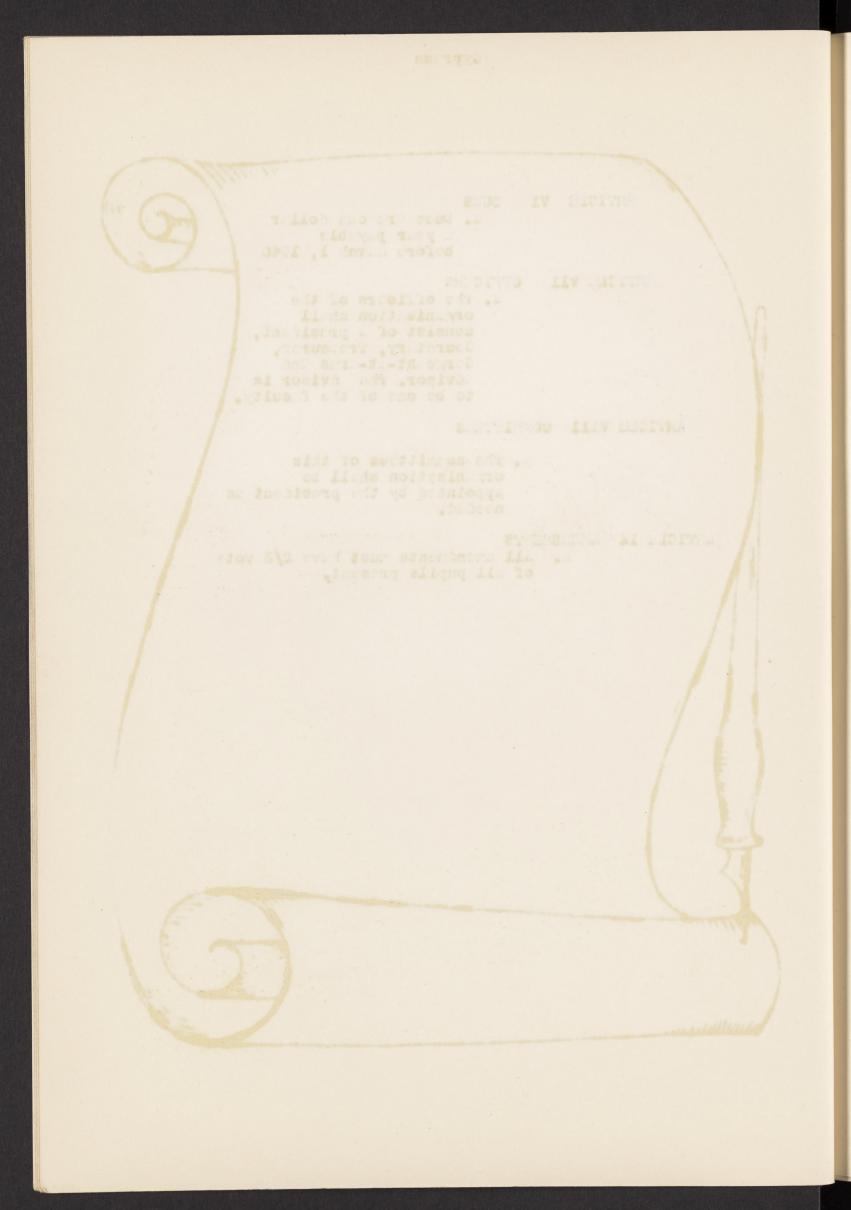
a. The committees of this organization shall be appointed by the president as needed.

ARTICLE 1X AMENDMENTS

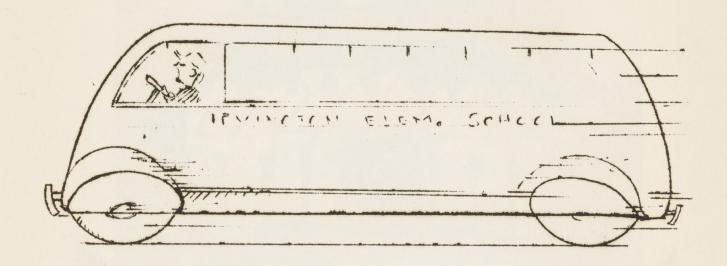
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a. All amendments must have 2/3 vote of all pupils present.









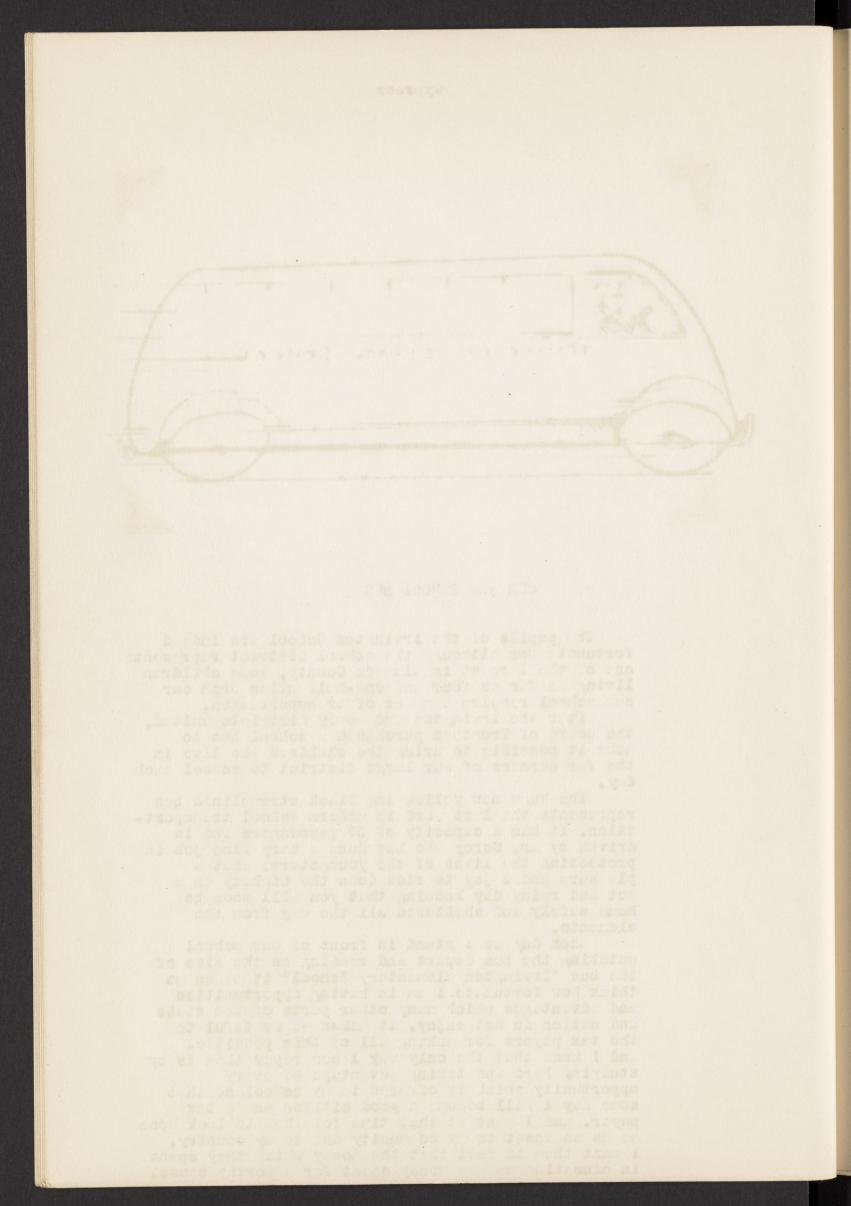
CUR NEW SCHOOL BUS

The pupils of the Irvington School are indeed fortunate for although the school district represents one of the largest in lameda County, some children living as far as four and one-half miles from our new school require a means of transportation.

fter the Irvington and Movry districts united, the Board of Trustees purchased a school bus to make it possible to bring the children who live in the far corners of our large district to school each day.

The huge new yellow and black streamlined bus represents the last word in modern school transportation. It has a capacity of 57 passengers and is driven by Mr. Corey who has done a very fine job in protecting the lives of the youngsters. That a pleasure and a joy to ride down the highway on a wet and rainy day knowing that you will soon be home safely and sheltered all the way from the elements.

watching the bus depart and reading on the side of the bus "Irvington Elementary School" it makes me think how fortunate I am in having opportunities and advantages which many other parts of the state and nation do not enjoy. It makes me grateful to the tax payers for making all of this possible. And I know that the only way I can repay them is by studying hard and taking advantage of every opportunity which is offered in my school so that some day I will become a good citizen and a tax payer. And I want at that time for them to look upon me as an asset to my community and to my country. I want them to feel that the money which they spent in educating me was money spent for a worthy cause.





IRVINGTON JUNIOR TRAFFIC PATROL

CAPTAIN: LIEUTENANT	:	Ceorge Chye Douglas Mayock
SQUAD 1.	SERCEANT,	Minour Miyasaki Tomny Masuda William Enos
SQUAD 2.	SERCEANT,	Gilbert Graves Bob Courtenay Jimmy Nakamura Bud Weatherly
SQUAD 3.	Reservo LIEUTENANT	Riyoto lehisaka Richard Simas Douglas Mayock William Lowe Bobby Rose
SQUAD 4.	Reserve SERGEANT,	Joseph Cardoza Harry Tajima Antone Homen Ernest Wiefli Jimmie Ruoff Charlie Hamsell
SQUAD 5.	Reserve CATAIN	George Chye Donald Silveria Donald Van Ike Raymond Allender
	Reserve	John Indrade

THE PATROL

The patrol protects the children of our school in guiding them safely across the street and making them safety-conscious. Le help the motorist by making him aware of the fact that he is approaching a school zone. He sees our orange and black signs in time to slow down to a safe speed before going past our school zones where the children cross. The Tatrol boy has become a symbol of safety and caution to motorists.

The Irvington Unit has five squads, each having four men one of whom is an officer. For performing his duties faithfully during the year he is given a show pass to the Niles Theater

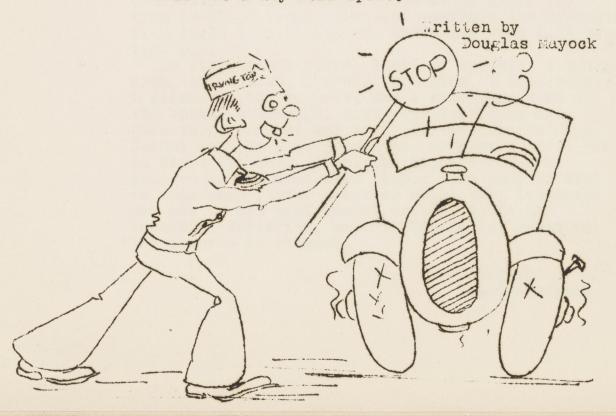
which is good once a week.

On several occasions the Fatrol Boys were taken to football games free. The last one we saw was between Stanford and Santa Clara. At the beginning of the game every one was waiting for the bands to come onto the field when a jack rabbit came dashing out onto the field pursued by spectators. Finally after running around the track two or three times in nothing flat he discovered a hole in the stadium and disappeared as cuickly as he had appeared.

The clashing of symbols and rumbling of the snare drums announced the arrival of the bands. after the bands came the football teams. The boys warmed up and the game began--and what a game! In a short while Santa Clara proved her

superiority.

"But I don't care-let her win-I'm just here to see a good game and I certainly am. Gosh! How the time has flown." The final score Santa Clara 27 and Stanford 7. .. s we decend the stairs to cars that take us home a feeling of satisfaction sweeps over us all and we feel that this was a day well spent.





SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

This is the night of the graduation and we see that the first thing on the program is the "Kings March" played by the school orchestra. The music is beautiful and after the piece is ended we go up to the front of the auditorium to get the inside story on the orchestra from the conductor, Mr. Thornburg. In the discussion that follows we find that Mr. Thornburg started getting his orchestra together two years ago. A few years previous to this, Irvington had an orchestra but all of the players had graduated before the present one was started. This meant that none of the children in the orchostra had had any previous training in an orchestra. The orchestra meets every other day from 12:30 to 1:30. Miss Root conducts the orchestra from 12:30 to 1:00 and Mr. Thornburg from 1:00 to 1:30 P.M.

We find that 1 piano, 1 set of cymbols, 1 snare drum, 10 violins, 1 violo, 2 cellos, 1 bass viol, 5 clarinets, 2 trumpets, and 1 saxophone make up the school orchestra. Last year continues Mr. Thornburg, some of our best players went to High School and new ones joined the orchestra so we had to start all over again. The majority of the players in the orchestra played last year so that we made much faster progress until now, Irvington has one of the best school orchestras in the township. Satisfied, we returned to our seats as the program is resumed.

> Written by Douglas Mayock

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GIRLS GLEE CLUB

At 12:30 F.M. on Glee Club day we all go skipping into the school auditorium, where we are greeted by our music teacher, Miss Root. When practically everyone is in Miss Root starts the roll call. After this task is ended we begin singing "Play Gypsies Dance Gypsies".

We sang at the Dedication of our school and also at the Christmas program.

Some of the songs we learnt this year are:

It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day

Play Gypsies Dance Gypsies

Give a Little Whistle

Over the Rainbow

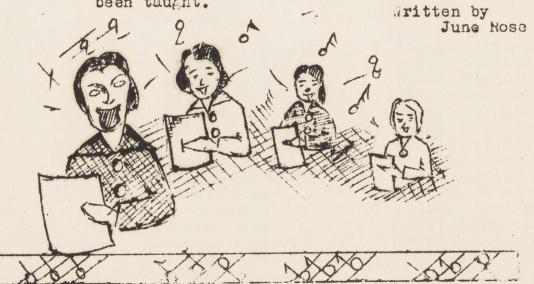
Christmas Carols

Those in the Glee Club are as follows:

Sopranos Dorothy adams Dorothy Amaral Ethel Borge Jean Davis Phyllis Day Nelda Hammond Vivian King Shirley kraft Alvina Perry Doris Hose Martha Rose Beverly Soito Herta Tack Sumiko Tajima lice Thomas Doris Thomas

Altos
Lucy Lcuna
Mona Burtch
Mary Homen
Mary kita
Lorraine Simas
Dorra Villalobos

Glee Club is really something to appreciate although we may not realize at the present time. Later on we will appreciate what we have been taught.





BOYS CLEE CLUB

One noon time we happened to stroll into the auditorium not knowing that it was "Glee Club" practice. We were surprised to find a group of boys tensely waiting for something. Then something snaps--It's our day for "Clee Club" practice. Just as we turn and are about to go out, in walks miss moot and our hopes sprout wings and we have to stay whether we like it or not.

Miss Root gives us the note and we start singing. Just as we are actually getting interested in the song the bell rings and out we go.

But Biss Root's last words still ring in our ears, "Don't Porget tomorrow is another "Glee Club" practice.

Members of the Boys Glee Club are as follows:

Sopranos

Haymond llender
Lester Benbow
Frank Betschart
William Enos
Gilbert Graves
Robert Laybourne
Douglas Mayock
Stoney Mayock
Arnold Mozaetti
Robert Rose
Jimmy Ruolf
Walter Senn
Donald Silveria
Joseph Souza
Donald Van Ike

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Joseph Cardoza
Lalter Gerriea
Frank Fries
Riyoto Ichisaka
George Miyasaki
George Chye
Morris Perry
Charlie Hamsell
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IRVINGTON SCHOOL BROADCAST

In the beginning of the school year we decided we would have a news Broadcast at least once a week. Of course this was not an easy task. .. hen we first started we had a dirficult time in speaking just in the proper tone, we laughed, made noise while the broadcasts were toing on and were very nervous. That of course didn't help the broadcast any. Now we have overcome these difficulties and rarely if over we laugh during the broadcasts.

The Readers Digest and newspapers supply our news. .. e have our program divided into the following sections: Suropean, Hows Caaites, Sports, Township nows, and a Thought for the Day.

Below is a sumple broadcast.

STUDIO ANNCR: we pause for station identification (Bells) This is station 1.J.S. broadcasting from the office of the Irvington Elementary School.

PROGRAM ANNCR: Good Horning overyone: he open our News paper of the ir to the first page and our eye is caught by this startling headline.

allied Vise Closing on Mazis, British Ready to Bomb Narvik!

PROCRAM ANDICR: Socking some explanation we glance down the first column and come upon:

> Stockholm, The British, in broadcast warnings to the populace of Narvik, threatened to bombard that Northern ore harbor today, and with their Morwegian Ilies, clamped a slovly closing vise on Cormanoccupied Troncheim, vital west coast port and railway conter 400 miles farther south.

Wondoring idly what else has been happaning in Europe te look across the page and sec:

Under-State Department orders, the morican legations throughout the Balkans yesterday advised all moricans to leave the region. The general Balkan nervousness has increased because the Hussians on the one hand and the Italians on the other are engaged in diplomatic manouvers that could change the whole picture of the Turopean war at any moment.

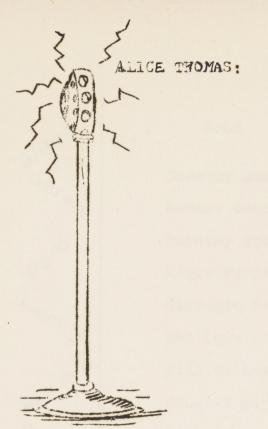
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So Sweden Cook to Coffee. During the 18th century, King Gustav 111 of Sweden used a supposedly modern method of scientific investigations to settle a bitter controversy of the day. The argument was over the possible injurious effect of tea and coffee bevorages, but recently introduced into Scandinavia. Then identical twin brothers were condemned to death for murder, the king commuted the sentence to life imprisonment on condition that one twin be given a large daily dose of toa and the other of coffee. The brothers lived on and on. Finally at the age of 83, one -- the tea drinker died. The question was thus settled, prosumably to the satisfaction of the Swedish people, who now lead the world in per capital consumption people.

PROGRAM ANNOR:

Turning the page we see a column entitled "Irvington School Notes"

LORRAINE SANTAMA .: There will be open house tomorrow night, .pril 23th at the Irvington Ilementary School, all parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the various class rooms of the children and to view the work on display.

PROGRAM ANNOR:

Turning to the back of the paper we search easorly for our favorite sports writers column. Chilbere it is.

WALLACE STANLEY: Last Sednesday ve played a baseball game with Miles and lost by a score of o to 3. The following day we lost to Deceto by a score of 9 to 4. Tomorrow we play Centerville and 1'll be hanged if we are going to lose that game.

PROGRAM AMCR:

Someone calls us and we murmur absently just a minute as we turn hurriedly to a thought for today.

JUNE ROSE:

"Tis nice to be told you are clever and wise as the books on the shelf. "Tis nicer if others believe it but nover believe it yourself."

PROGRAM ANNOR:

and with that we toss our newspaper on the floor for someone else to pick up and call it a day.

PROGRAM ANNOR:

This is your announcer Rachel williams signing off.

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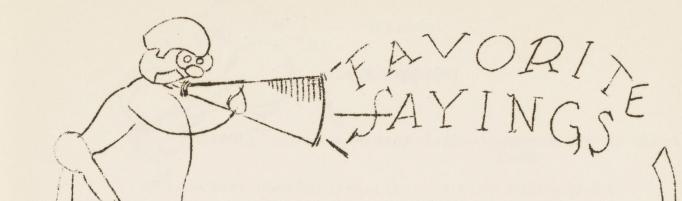
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I don't know.

Ah! Nuts.

Hi!

I don't know.

I don't know.

Uh, Yea!

w.P.A. here I come.

After all.

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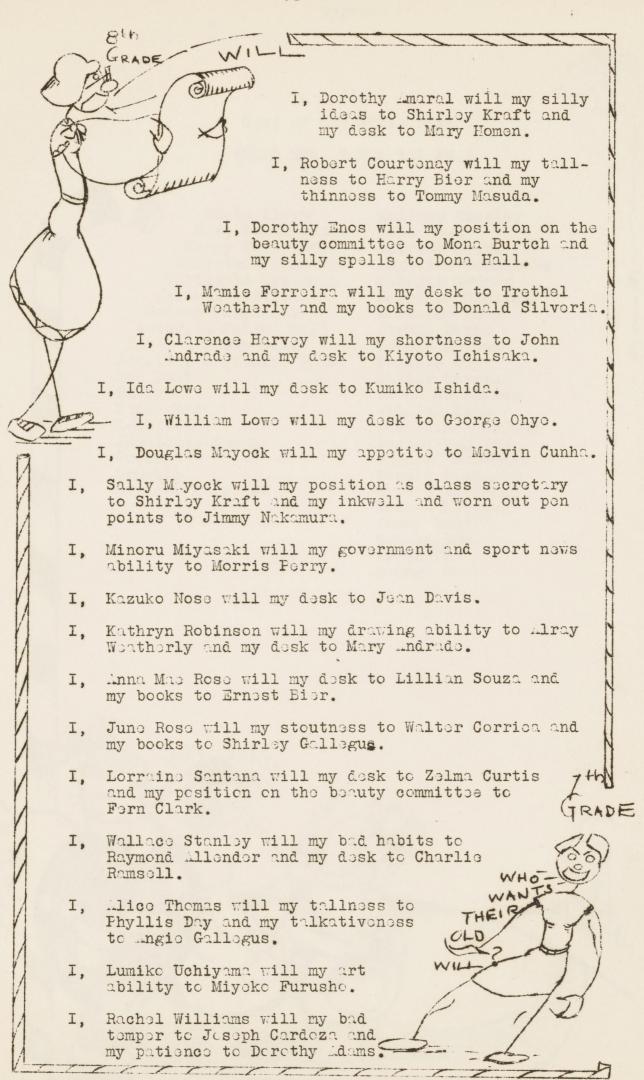
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I wonder!

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WHILE MRS. SANTA WAS AWAY

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Jack, a Clown Doll Stoney Mayor
Juanita, a Spanish Doll Phyllis Day The Poet Bunny Kandy Kid Lollipop Asmodeus--Demon Grouch Grumble Santa's Holpers

Wallace Stanley June Rose Shirley Kraft Angeline Colmenoro Georgia Cooper Lorraine Santana Lorraine Rose Jimmie Davis Stoney Mayock Walter Corriea Ralph Runolfson William Enos Geraldine Cabjuan Donald Van Ike Raymond Allender Donald Silveria Kiyoto Ickisaka Robert Labourne Jimmy Ruoff Donald Howe Frank Ura George Ohye



"An Evening Well Spent"

By Douglas Mayock

It is seven o'clock T.M. at Irvington Elementary School in the Cafeteria, and our noses tell us that cooks are preparing something delicious. Upon investigating we discover that the particular object of odor is solden brown turkey.

Looking outside we see red faced boys, wearing orange caps with white crosses, which identify them as "Junior Traffic Fatrol Boys." Upon questioning one of them we find that this is the innual patrol dinner at which irvington, Centerville

and Alviso attend.

After waiting a few minutes (which seems like hours to hungry stemachs) a cook dressed in white emerges from the Cafeteria and says, "Dinner is ready." The boys start to make a mad rush for the door, but the patrol captain's soon put a stop to that. In a short while the boys are lined in order, Irvington last of course because they are the host.

Inside the cafeteria we immediately set to work with knives and forks and Ah! That a delicious turkey. Then the cooks discover that we have eaten all the turkey they immediately set to work serving lemen chiffen pie. (Yum! Yum!) Last of all

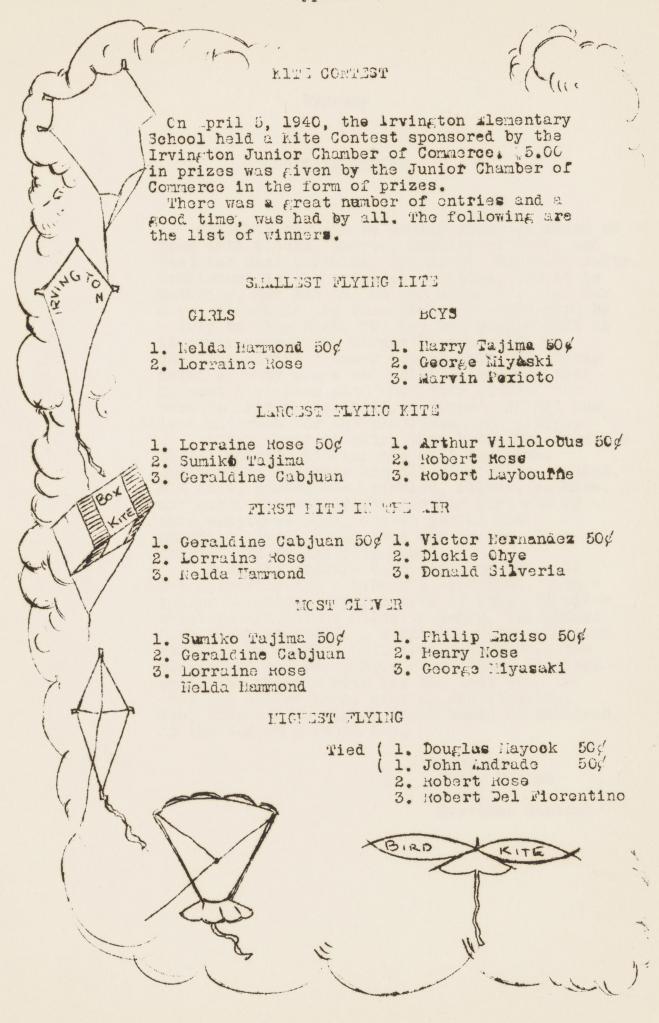
they served candy in bowls.

The speed with which the candy disappeared was a mystery to me until I found that the fellows were filling their pockets with candy to eat while listening to Mr. Mornbuckle (a real G-man) who was soing to tell how the F.B.I. men operated, accompanied with slides.

when I arrived at home, I acknowledged to myself, that this was one of the most enjoyable

evenings I had over had.

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MUSIC EXCURSION

Children seem to be coming from all sides of town with slacks, shorts, bundles of food, and last but most certainly not least, swimming suits. Excitement is the principle emotion, for it is Saturday, May 4th and we are being rewarded for a years work in the Glee Clubs and Orchestra by a trip to llum Rock. The bus was packed full as it swung around the corner in town with the children giving a lusty school yell. Mr. Corey heard so many songs and yells on the way that he must have been glad when they entered the park and fifty-one children jumped off the bus in a mad rush for the playground and plunge.

Later, busy at play, they heard Mr. Prouty's shrill whistle blowing the call to lunch. Another mad scramble and all were eating, salad, hot dogs, sandwiches, pickles, clives, cockies, and cake. When all fifty-one had partaken of this sumptuous fare, a rest period was unofficially in order, but one by one, they all

drifted off to the play round.

Soon the whistle blew again as the call for gathering and a hike was organized, with a ranger as guide. After a trek of about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles, which seemed like 4 miles to weary, the hikers were back, starving. A condition which was seen relieved by another delicious meal. Again the playground had the patronage to these children until the whistle blew for the last time and they all headed home, singing and sleeping. Yes, they were a mighty tired bunch of children, at the end of a grand day.

Written by
Sally Maycek
and
Lerraine Santana

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EIGHTH GRADE FICNIC

On Saturday, May 18 at 8:30 the members of our class were firmly entrenched in their seats, waiting impatiently for Mr. Corey to start the school bus on its way to Alum Rock. This was our lighth Grade Picnic, an annual event given by the P.T.A. for the Graduating Class.

when we arrived everyone carried something to the tables and then left in a cloud of dust for the swimming pool. In the meantime one of our classmates arrived. We waited as long as possible at school, finally leaving without him. Minour's brother had brought him to the park where he joined us.

The swimmers raised the roof of the pool with their screams as they slid down the porcelain slides, and dive off the diving boards. Then what appetites everyone exhibited at the lunch.

Alum Rock is well supplied with playground apparatus, and the lighth Graders certainly had fun working everything. Now and then a boy or girl would wander up to the tables very dizzy and rest for awhile.

After many games and a treasure hunt, the winners, Mamie Ferreira, Anna Mac Rose, Douglas Mayock, Clarence harvey, Lumiko Uchiyama and kazuko Nose and their less distinguished classmates ate a very satisfying dinner. Then the school bus headed home with a load of sunburned, tired, and very contented children.

Thank the ladies who supervised our picnic. Thank you very much Mrs. Rose, Ars. Enos. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Corey and Mrs. Robinson.

Written by Sally Mayock



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TREASURE ISLAND

The eighth Grade Class visited Treasure

Island on May 29, 1940. The morning was spent watching the Patrol Boys marching.

After cating our lunch we went to the Gayway.

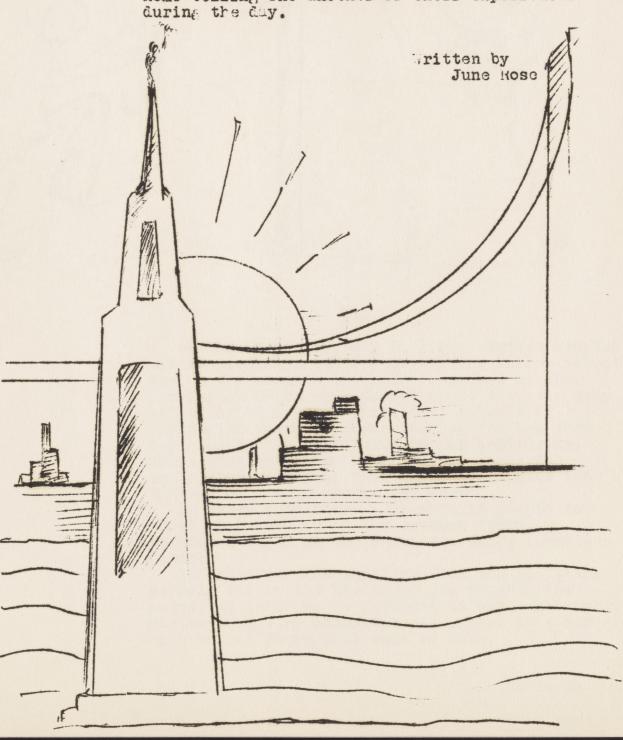
Mr. Prouty then decided it would be best to divide us into groups of fours, and each group be allowed to go their own way. It was decided that we meet in front of the group at five that we meet in front of the crane at five o'clock.

Some children enjoyed the Cavalcade while others visited buildings of different types.

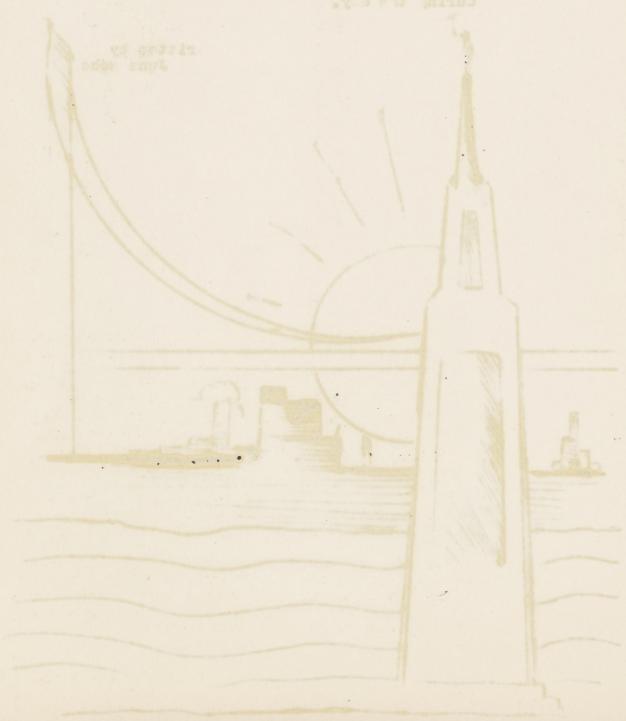
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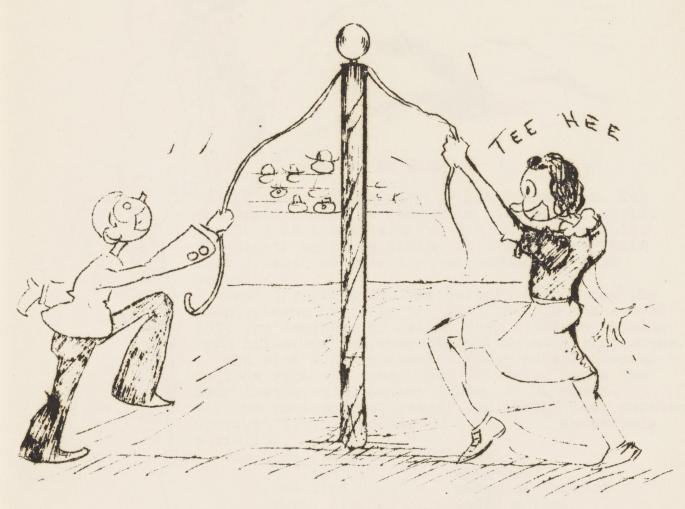
Arcade being a great favorite.

In the evening many tired children came home telling one another of their experiences during the day.



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MAY DAY

On the morning of May 3, 1940, sixteen excited highth Graders climbed into a large yellow school bus. A few minutes later they arrived at the Washington Union High School where they saw many other lighth Graders from other schools in washington Township. Upon leaving the bus they were led by a senior guide to the auditorium, where they set through an hour of wonderful entertainment. After this the senior guide led the way on a tour around the school.

In every room there were certain people to tell what they do in the various rooms. excursion ended in the cafeteria where lunch was eaten.

In the afternoon children from the different schools sat in the blenchers and watched the games. At 2:30P.M. we returned to our own school. May Day was very enjoyable and I hope that our high School years will soon be here.

Written by
Lumiko Uchiyama
and
kazuko Nose



the title of our play is not a misnomen, for the Grand Canyon is indeed on 'top of the World,' and that is the setting of the two act operatta the tighth Grade is giving as a symbol of their last effort and crowning achievement in this school.

From the first act the curtain rises upon the Grand Canyon Hotel to the last song in the second act. The audience is filled with emotions running from hilarious laughter to fair-raising excitement.

The plot centers about a group of sightseeing college students among whom a brother finds his long lost sister. Catchy tunes and humorous phrases punstuate the story and as the last curtain drops, it leaves the cast and audience completely satisfied.

The Cast includes as follows:

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Graduation Song

A PERFECT YEAR

When you ceme to the end of a Perfect Year And you sit alone with your thought While the chimes ring out with a carol gay For the joy that the day has brought. Do you think what the end of a Perfect Year Can mean to a tired heart When the sun goes down with a flaming ray And the dear friends have to part?

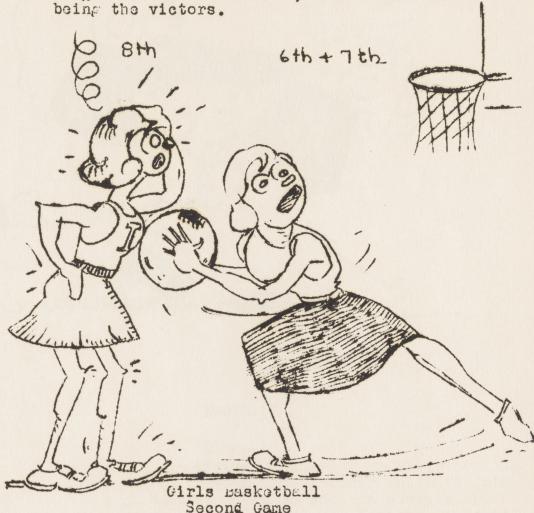
Well, this is the end of a perfect year,
Near the end of a journey, too;
But it leaves a thought that is big and strong,
With a wish that is kind and true.
For mom-'ry has painted this Perfect Year
With colors that never fade,
And we find, at the end of a Perfect Year,
The soul of a friend we've made.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL First Game

At 2 o'clock we ran out on the basketball court for we were to play against the Sixth and Seventh Crades. In the first half the score was tied 4 to 4. Then the atmosphere changed and our opponents made a few baskets in succession. The other side was a little better than we, and when the bell rang the score was 2 to 6, Miss Bond's class being the wictors



Today we play the Sixth and Seventh Grades a game of intermural basketball. Interest in this game is high, and we are looking forward to a very hard game, our expectations are fulfilled. It was a hard fought game, but the final whistle found us on the short end of the score. However we have no regrets, each girl did her best, good sportsmanship was practiced throughout the game, even though we did lose by a score of 8 to 2.

Written by June Rose

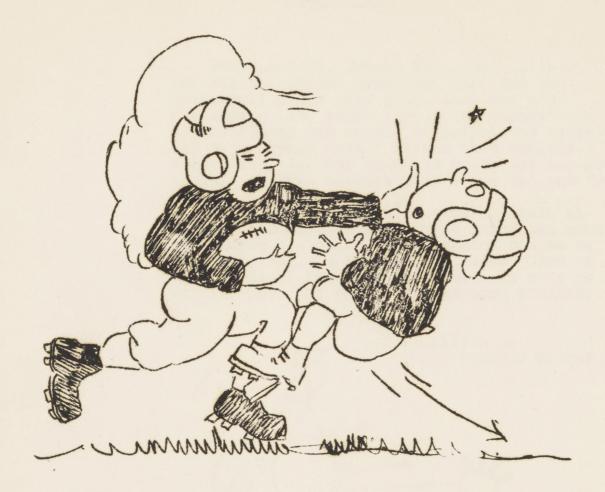
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FOOTBALL

This year Irvington has had an exceptionally fine football team led by their fullback John Andrade who seems to be good in everything. The first game we played was against Centerville (We played on our football field). After an exciting forty-five minutes of playing (in which neither team scored) Centerville's fullback threw a beautiful pass over the goal line making the score of six to nothing in their favor.

In the next game we reversed the score and added another six points for good measure. We did very well throughout the rest of the season.

All our football players with the exception of one or two come from the Seventh Grade which means that we will have a much better team next year. So when you see the Irvington football team go out on the field in 1940, Watch Out!

Written by Douglas Mayock



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BASKETBALL

John Andrade, Ernest Bier, Bud Weatherly, and all the others practiced hard for the basketball games this year. Each one was developing into stars (under the supervision of Mr. Prouty our coach, principal and teacher). Our team worked with a rhythm that surprised even ourselves. Our team was small but managed to hold our own against most teams and won from others.

The last game of the season was held at Alvarado and this was the most important game of all for the winner of this game was to be the champions. We lost by one point. Were we disappointed! Oh well! Watch us next year as we will have the same team but more practice.



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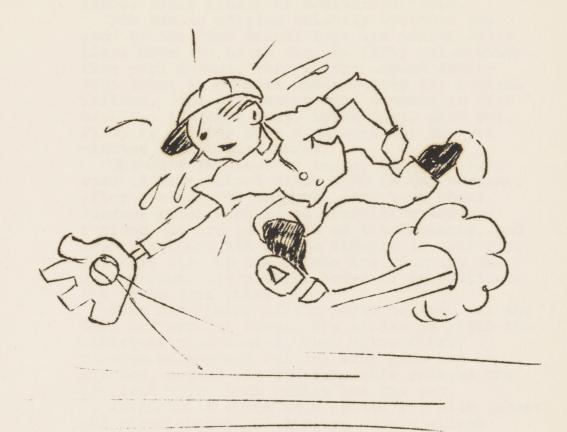
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BASEBALL

On March first the baseball season started out with a bang. The boys were on their toes ready for the sound that they had waited months for, and crack there it was. Mr. Prouty hit the first ball of the season and Harry Bier, our sensational baseball player, caught it.

Our first game was played at the Washington High School. The score was 3 to 1 in their favor, which was very good considering that we were an Elementary School and they were a High School team. The first and only run was scored by a little fellow named Bobby Rose. (Watch that little fellow in the future. He is good!)

Our most successful game was with Niles. The final score in this game being 8 to 4 in our favor.

After the game Mr. Prouty said that he was proud of us all.

Written by Douglas Mayock

THE JUNIOR PENTATHLON

Saturday, May 11, at Centerville Union High School finds plenty of excitement afoot.

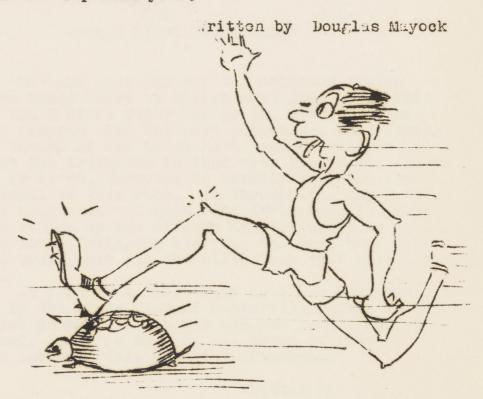
The sun is shining brightly overhead and some of the High School boys are making white lines down the track for the fifty and seventy-five yard dashes. This is the annual Junior Pentathlon track meet sponsored by the Cakland Tribune. Each contestant must compete in five events—the high jump, broad jump, shot put, fifty or seventy five yard dash and the two minutes basket ball throw.

The meet is about to begin. The boys have been at High School since 9:30 in the morning. After resting for an hour, they have their lunches which consist of sandwiches made by various mothers and girls of the Township, and Crange Pop donated by the Cloverdale Creamery. The boys line up and salute the flag and the meet begins: after three hours of competition the track meet ends.

Then the adding of the parts begins. All the boys are crowded around the tables at which the officials were scated. Then after thirty minutes of nervous waiting they give out the ribbons, medals and the cup. This year, as the previous year. Dick Buther won the cup.

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Irvington's track team walked off with almost all other awards. On the way home a silent bunch of sunburned boys secretly resolved to win the cup next year.



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